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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT



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CROP SUMMARY: There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 2.7 days last year and 3.7 for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 63% very short, 34% short and 3% adequate. Pasture was rated 74% of normal. The main farm activities were planting soybeans and harvesting hay.

CROP PROGRESS IN PERCENTAGES					CROP CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES				
CROP	EVENT	THIS YEAR	1991	5-YR AVG	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL- LENT
CORN	Emerged	97	64	85		6	59	35	
COTTON	Planted	95	45	81		9	80	11	
	Emerged	88	34	69					
HAY	Harvested	38	8	21					
PEANUTS	Planted	63	52	62					
PEACHES	Harvested	17	3	3	13	25	31	31	
RICE	Emerged	90	28	74			65	35	
SORGHUM	Planted	88	42	73		15	26	59	
	Emerged	81	40	68					
SOYBEANS	Planted	30	7	24		6	80	14	
	Emerged	28	5	15					
SWEETPOTATOES	Planted	40	23	46					
WATERMELONS	Planted	88	82	91					
WHEAT	Mature	44	65	45	1	1	49	49	
	Harvested	5	4	3					
PECANS						59	21	20	
LIVESTOCK						1	38	61	

"COMMENTS"

TIPPAH CO AGT "Dry weather is causing problems getting stands in cotton. Also, chinch bugs continue to be a problem in corn fields. Rain is needed."

YAZOO CO AGT "Small, drought-stunted crops are targets of a variety of insects. Grain sorghum, corn and cotton seedlings are all being treated for insects."

MONROE CO AGT "Dry weather and insects are causing major problems in corn and cotton. About 10% of the corn crop has been destroyed by drought and insects."

OKTIBBEHA CO AGT "Slow growing corn and milo are experiencing some insect pressure. We need a good two inch rain."

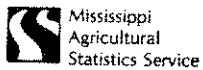
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